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## **ADVISORY ACTION**

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Applicant's 6/8/2009 filing includes: (i) a <u>declaration</u> indicating Woo Seong Jeon and Kangkyun Baek only made inventive contributions to claims 4-6; (ii) a <u>proposed amendment</u> canceling claims 4-6; (iii) a <u>petition</u> to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(b), deleting Woo Seong Jeon and Kangkyun Baek; (iv) <u>a certified English translation</u> of Korean patent 10-2003-0045523 filed 07/05/2003, the foreign priority document.

It is noted, however, Korean patent 10-2003-0045523 does *not* include Kangkyun Baek as an inventor, yet the English translation thereof *includes* claims 4-6 of the current application apparently contradicts the inventive contribution Kangkyun Baek made in the aforementioned declaration, therein precipitating the need for further consideration under 35 USC 102(f).

Additionally, applicant has not provided good and sufficient reasons why the evidence in the declaration mentioned above was not earlier presented in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116(e), nor is there any reason why the proposed amendment was not presented earlier in prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.116 (b)(3)

Accordingly the proposed amendment does not materially reduce or simplify the issues for appeal either.

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Nevertheless, in order to advance future prosecution of the present application, the following comments are noted.

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If entered, it is acknowledged the aforementioned certified translation would serve to antedate Kim et al as prior art under 35 USC 102(e). If entered, the aforementioned declaration, proposed claim amendment and change of inventorship in concert with the evidence presented in the 12/22/2008 37 CFR 1.132 declaration would preclude Jon et al as prior art under 35 USC 102(a), not being by "another."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHRISTOPHER M. GROSS whose telephone number is (571)272-4446. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-6:00.

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